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25227 7590 02/10/2009 MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP 1650 TYSONS BOULEVARD SUITE 400 MCLEAN, VA 22102			EXAMINER WILSON, LEE D	
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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/523,246	Applicant(s) COURTNEY, STEPHEN BENJAMIN	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 04 February 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: Youtube video Behind the scenes with Dyson on the ball vacuum (DC15).

Claim(s) discussed: All claims of the official record.

Identification of prior art discussed: All art of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant must determine that the rotation of the handle causes movement of the surface head to change direction. The applicant will have to draft the specific language. The applicant has agreed to submit an after final amendment and reserves the right to request a Pre appeal conference to have the application reconsidered futher. Also any amends submitted may require additional search and consideration.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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